



Josephine Anne Beemer

February 28, 1944 - September 28, 2023

Josephine Anne Beemer “Jody”, Age 79, was born in Omak, WA. on February 28, 1944 to Thomas Simpson and Julianne Joe. She passed away in her home on September 28, 2023 in Spokane Valley, WA. Jody lived in the Omak area during her childhood. She moved to Seattle, WA and graduated from Garfield High School in 1958. Jody then attended the Institute of American Indian Art and graduate in 1964. She returned to the Seattle area, and in 1965 she gave birth to her only daughter, Cynthia “Cyndi” Beemer. Jody married Gregory Beemer in 1967 and divorced in 1973. Jody attended Cosmetology school with Gene Juarez as her instructor. She graduated in 1972 and was a beautician for many years. Jody moved from Seattle to Nespalem, WA. with her beloved John Fritzen. She lived happily there until 1990. At which time she relocated to Spokane, WA. and attended Eastern Washington University (EWU). She graduated with a Master’s Degree in Social Work in 2000. Jody’s final career was being a Retention Specialist for first generation students at EWU. Jody is survived by her daughter Cyndi, her sister Marti Widdifield, her baby sister Annabelle Lezard, her granddaughter Tawnee Allison, Her great grandson Harley Petty, her great granddaughter Bonnie Maden, her great granddaughter Bianca Sherman, and her cat Sammie. A family dinner will be held on October 4, 2023 at 4:00pm. 309 Park St. Elmer City, WA. 99124. A Celebration of Life Ceremony will be held October 5, 2023 at 2:00pm. St. Mary’s Mission Longhouse 323 Edmonds St, Omak, WA 98841.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 5. 2:00 PM (PT)

River Valley Funeral & Cremation
P.O Box 949
Okanogan, WA 98840

Tribute Wall



“ *Josephine Anne Beemer*

October 23, 2023 at 01:06 AM



“ *Where would I have been without you. The happiest of trails to you Sister's Mom. I hope we're to meet around the table again some day. □ Thank you most sincerely and with all my heart, Deana and Alan.*

Deana Bias - October 04, 2023 at 02:31 PM



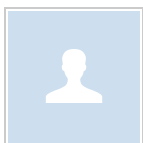
“ *Jody made such beautiful jewelry. When I could get to visit her, even if she was busy she would make time for me. We will meet again one day. Until then Jody meet my mother (Josephine) and visit with her. You two will be great friends. Love you Jody.*

Joanna L. Williams - October 02, 2023 at 06:48 PM



“ *Jody was one of my favorite Aunts. Jody once flew to Arizona and we had a good time together. We got to go Quartzite and plus she had to take a picture by big Cactus. Jody called me usually once a month or I would call her. I miss her calling me and talking with me. I loved my Aunt Jody, but I know I see her one day again.*

Carol - October 02, 2023 at 04:53 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Josephine Anne Beemer.*

October 02, 2023 at 04:08 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Josephine Anne Beemer.*



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“ *Jody had a Heart of Gold. She was beautiful inside and outside. I went to her for my Beauty Treatments, she was an artist, made jewelry, paintings, a good cook.*

We had many good times together, she made friends where ever she went. She loved life and will be missed by family and friends. Love you sister, you earned your halo of Gold and Wings. Fly high and send me butterfly kisses.

Marti Widdifield - October 02, 2023 at 03:58 PM